

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| APPLICANT: | DONALD W. BRYAN |) | |
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| TITLE: | PEDICLE SCREW SPINAL |) | |
| | FIXATION DEVICE |) | |
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| SERIAL NO.: | 10/075,795 |) | |
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| ART UNIT: | 3733 |) | |
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Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Office Action, Paper No. 20090312, mailed March 17, 2009, applicant requests entry of this Response J With Amendment and reconsideration of the above-captioned application. This response places the application in condition for allowance.